

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: US, CGEN

SUBJ: OLIKER DETENTION

REF: A. MOSCOW 0996

B. LENINGRAD 0122

1. IN STRONGLY WORDED REPLY TO EARLIER EMBASSY PROTEST RE OLIKER DETENTION REF A) MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICER I.I. VASILYEV FEBRUARY 14 REJECTED EMBASSY'S COMPLAINT AS UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE IN SOVIET INTERNAL MATTER. VASILYEV HANDED CONSOFFS PAPER (COPY POUCH SOV) NOTING THAT, "RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND SOVIET CITIZENS CANNOT BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY SORT OF DISCUSSION WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS; THEREFORE REFERENCE INCLUDED IN THE EMBASSY'S PAPER ABOUT THE ACCEPTANCE OF VARIOUS MEASURES, CONCERNING SOVIET CITIZENS, CANNOT BE EXPLAINED IN ANY OTHER WAY THAN AS AN ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE IN AN INTERNAL MATTER OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

2. CONSOFFS NOTED THAT ACCESS OF SOVIET CITIZENS TO CONGEN WAS LEGITIMATE US INTEREST, AND ASKED FOR ASSURANCES OLIKERS WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO CONGEN IN FUTURE. VASILYEV GAVE ASSURANCES IN STANDARD LANGUAGE, BUT STRESSED THAT WHAT  
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HAPPENED TO SOVIETS AFTER THEY VISITED CONGEN OR EMBASSY

DID NOT FALL WITHIN PURVIEW OF US-USSR CONSULAR CONVENTION  
AND WAS NOT LEGITIMATE SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION BY US  
CONSULAR OFFICIALS.  
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